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Applicant: Is

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Title:

Heat-Treated Active Carbons for Use in Denitration, Processes for

Producing Same, Denitration Method Using Same, and

Denitration System Using Same

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 28, 2006.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for 3 month Extension of Time and a credit card payment form in the amount of \$1020 to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: